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KAISER OFFERS PEACE TO SLAVS

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—Slavs Begin New Drive
—Italians Advancing.

BRITISH OPEN NEW BATTLE

(EXCERPT) *By Associated Press Leased Wire*
Stockholm, June 16, via London.—The Social Democrats say Germany has made an offer of peace to Russia thru a member of the Swiss federal council.

One of Many Efforts.

Various moves on the part of Germany and Austria since the Russian revolution to arrange a separate peace with Russia have been reported, altho not in the form of an offer directly by either government. A week ago the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates of Russia made public the fact that the German commander-in-chief on the eastern front had sent a wireless message inviting the Russian armies to a separate armistice to be followed by secret negotiations with the German leaders. This proposal was denounced by the council.

Maxim Gorky, the Russian author, last month made it known that D. Riebow, the Bulgarian minister at Berlin, had attempted to negotiate him into secret peace negotiations. It was reported recently from Petrograd that two Austrian generals, 10 other Austrian officers and 15 privates had appeared in Kishinev, Russia, declaring they were peace delegates. This report was denied in Vienna.

Russians Begin New Drive.

Venice, via London, June 16.—Increased fighting on the Russian front in East Galicia and Volhynia is reported in the official statement issued Friday.

Italian Captures Cavento.
Rome, via London, June 16.—Italian forces have captured Corvo Cavento, a strongly fortified Austrian position in the southern Trentino, says the official statement issued today by the Italian war department.

Berlitz Reports New Battles.
Berlin, June 16, via London.—Fresh engagements between British and German forces developed early today in the Baillecourt region and east of Monchy, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

Turtons Repulsed.

London, June 16.—Repulse of a German attack on the positions captured by the British south of the Ypres-Comines canal is announced by the war office.

Raid on French Line.

Paris, June 16.—The French repulsed several raids in the region of Hill No. 304, on the heights of the Meuse last night, according to an official statement from the war office this morning. The artillery fire around Craonne and Montauret was lively.

NORTHCLIFFE SEES M'ADOO

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)
Washington, June 16.—Lord Northcliffe, head of the British war mission, called today on Secretary M'Adoo and congratulated him upon the success of the liberty loan.

England's method of raising and expending so far more than \$26,000,000 were outlined to the secretary, and plans for further financial co-operation between the United States and allies were discussed.

FOUR DROWN IN RIVER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)
Des Moines, Ia., June 16.—Police and others began searching today for the bodies of George G. Campbell, bank clerk; O. H. Phelps, press reader, and their wives, who were drowned last night in the Des Moines river when their gasoline launch capsized in striking submerged pilings while drifting in the swift current after their fuel had been exhausted. Campbell was 24 and Phelps 23 years old. Because of the dangerous condition of the stream, the police were not permitted to start the hunt for the bodies until early today.

ANARCHISTS HELD

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)
New York, June 16.—Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman called the two leading anarchists in this country, were today held for action by the federal grand jury in \$25,000 bail each by a United States commissioner on charges of conspiracy against the government. They are accused of working to prevent registration for the selective draft. Both waived examination.

These people are leading spirits in a country-wide conspiracy against the United States government," Harry Old Content, assistant United States attorney in presenting the complaint against them. "They are continual disturbers against peace and law, known all over the country. The government must use drastic measures in order to live up to President Wilson's proclamation."

Mrs. Ellen Sprout of Walnut street, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

War Situation

The British are attacking again the Arras region, today's official bulletin from Berlin indicates. Fresh engagements developed this morning in the region of Baillecourt and east of Monchy, says the German statement which leaves it to be inferred that the fighting is still in progress.

It was in the Baillecourt region that General Haig yesterday renewed the Arras offensive, capturing another sector of the Hindenburg line. Apparently he is striking again in this vicinity and also further north, along the Arras-Amiens road.

Last night saw the British clutch their hold on the ground they gained last Thursday on the Belgian front, south of the Ypres-Comines canal. An attack by the Germans, delivered after strong artillery preparation, was completely repelled.

PETROLITE CREW LANDED IN SAFETY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, D. C., June 16.—All the crew and naval gunners of the American tank steamer Petrolite, sunk by a German submarine near Sibuyan, have been accounted for and are reported well.

Jap liner sunk.

Boston, Mass., June 16.—The Japanese steamer Tansan Maru which left Boston May 9, for Manchester, England, was sunk by a German submarine. Cable advises to agents here today that Captain Nishikawa and the crew of 25, all Japanese, are believed to have been lost.

GEN. PERSHING GETS DOWN TO ARMY WORK

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

Paris, June 16.—After three days as guest of France, in which extraordinary honors were bestowed upon him, Major-General Pershing today plunged into the work of making preparations for the arrival and disposition of the American military forces which he is in command. Early this morning he walked from his hotel, carrying an armful of documents to the new American army headquarters in the Rue de Constance, near the hotel Des Invalides. He sat for the first time at the plain table in the barely furnished office and took up the great volume of business which has been accumulating before and since his arrival.

General Pershing found in his hands numerous requests from Americans serving in ranks of the allies to be transferred to the American army.

Many American civilians in France have made application to enlist or for commissions. The general is guided strictly by the war department's decision not to request the transfer of Americans from the foreign legions or from the English or Canadian regiments except for work in the American army as instructors or in other specialized capacities. Consequently most of the Americans now serving with other armies will remain with them.

General Pershing invited to the French general headquarters and took lunch with General Petain, the French commander-in-chief whom he had not met before.

JAPAN FOLLOWS ENGLAND IN DEALING WITH CHINA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, June 16.—Japan has taken action similar to Great Britain in refusing to associate herself with the American actions in asking the rival factions in China to compose their differences. It was said today at the state department, no reason was given for the action of either nation, but it is assumed that neither felt that the American action would be successful.

FRENCH TROOPS GET WINE IN HONOR OF PERSHING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

Paris, June 16.—The army committee of the chamber of deputies has adopted a resolution recommending the remittance of all outstanding punishments in the army for minor offenses, in honor of General Pershing. The resolution also requests that an extra ration of a pint of wine be served to the soldiers in celebration of the arrival of the American general.

Baron Monchec's wife, an American woman, daughter of Gen. Powell Clayton, once United States minister to Mexico.

Other members of the commission were General Leclerc, who formerly commanded a division of Belgian cavalry; Hector Cartier, counsellor of the commission who is head of the Italian-Belgian Bank company; Major Oesterreich, formerly military attaché at the Belgian legation in Petrograd; Count D'Ursel, former secretary of the Belgian legation at Teheran; and Jean D. Mertens.

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ITALIANS IN IOWA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

Burlington, Iowa, June 16.—Burlington is decked in gaiety this afternoon to receive the members of the Italian commission who will make a nine-hour stop in this city this afternoon and evening enroute from St. Louis to Chicago. The Burlington welcome to the commission also is the Iowa welcome, as this is the only stop the commission makes in the state. The green, white and red of Italy mingle on every hand with the Stars and Stripes.

A public reception is being tendered the commission in one of the city parks and thousands of visitors from surrounding towns arrived in the city to participate in the exercises.

If you like the color of a girl's eyes and tell her so you are likely to start a conversation.

WAR LOAN NEAR THREE BILLION

Final Figures Not Compiled Yet but Total Is Estimated at \$2,951,000,000.

CHICAGO HAS \$345,000,000

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, D. C., June 16.—So overwhelming was the country's response to the liberty loan that officials were unable to meet noon today, 24 hours after the closing of the books, to strike more than an approximate of the huge total.

Only one reserve district, Atlanta, had completed its work at that hour. Reports from the other 11 districts told of great accumulations of subscriptions yet to be footed up with a great volume of belated letters and telegrams still pouring in.

The totals of the figures that had actually been tabulated in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Chicago, Cleveland and San Francisco—where, with the exception of Atlanta, the work of compiling the totals was still in progress—and official estimates of the totals in the other districts show a subscription of \$2,781,500,000 representing only a portion of the full amount.

Estimates of all districts sent the prospective total to \$2,951,000,000. These figures included \$1,500,000 subscribed in the Philippines, but did not include any of the subscriptions sent direct to the treasury here, no estimate of which has been made public.

Official estimates made at the respective reserve, bank and tabulation follows:

The Loan by Cities.

New York, tabulated \$1,020,000,000, estimated (last night) \$1,200,000,000.

Boston, tabulated (late yesterday) \$263,300,000, estimated \$276,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

Philadelphia, tabulated \$225,000,000, estimated \$230,000,000.

Cleveland, tabulated \$145,000,000.

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St. Louis, estimated \$50,000,000.

Minneapolis, estimated \$62,000,000.

Albuquerque, estimated \$60,000,000.

Dallas, estimated \$18,000,000.

San Francisco, tabulated \$171,000,000, estimated \$180,000,000.

Assuming New York's big estimate of \$2,951,000,000 as approximately correct and allowing for shrinkage of claims due there and in other districts from all the totals of all estimates, it appears that the total would reach \$2,900,000,000.

No estimates, official or unofficial were forthcoming at the treasury department.

Philippines' Loan \$1,500,000.

Madrid, June 16.—When the subscription lists for the liberty loan were closed in Madrid yesterday the total had reached \$2,000,000, nearly \$1,500,000. This amount was raised within a week from the activity of Dr. Burchill his wife had been getting along well and was apparently recovering. She was seized with a sudden heart attack yesterday morning and died some four hours later.

The Illinois general assembly is now considering a law which will empower chiropractors to sign death certificates. Dr. Burchill said at the inquest.

Bernie Oldfield, the veteran driver made quick repairs on his egg-shaped car and was a last minute starter.

Borg Ford, of Chicago, won the 10-mile race for non-professionals, which preceded the big contest. His time was 1:07.06, an average of 82 miles an hour.

A crowd of 40,000 was present.

40,000 WITNESS SPEEDWAY RACES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

Chicago, June 16.—Under ideal weather conditions 27 noted drivers were sent away at 2:45 p.m. today in the 250-mile automobile race at the Chicago speedway.

Nicholas A. Schweinhart, 21 years old, enlisted in the artillery corps with Corporal Polkin this morning.

Schweinhart lives at 272 Fox street.

Only death certificates signed by licensed physicians or osteopaths can be honored. Dr. Drake said.

Inquest Ordered.

It was necessary to summon Coroner Norton and hold an inquest. The testimony showed that Mrs. Goetz had been ill for several months. Her husband testified that under the care of Dr. Burchill his wife had been getting along well and was apparently recovering. She was seized with a sudden heart attack yesterday morning.

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WILSON FLAG DAY SPEECH RAISED BY FRENCHMEN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

Paris, June 16.—President Wilson's Flag day address has made a profound impression on France. Indeed no public speech since the beginning of the war has readily touched French imaginations. It completes the effect of the arrival of General Pershing to bring the public mind a full realization of what America's aim means, and like a breath of fresh air, reinvigorates and stiffens the army and people in the determination to struggle to a victory, now more than ever certain.

All the newspapers print the speech verbatim under double column headings and the most salient passages appear in leaded capitals. The Matin says:

"The discourse is certainly the most beautiful, the clearest and most instructive that he has pronounced since the declaration of war. Nothing is more fortifying to us French, who first put our hand to the task, than to see rising in the world's greatest democracy, at the call of its respected chief, that implacable resolution based on a clear vision of the future of Europe."

Letters to Clark, it was alleged, mentioned a wife at Muskogee, Okla., a Mrs. Katherine H. Clark of Chicago, and a Mrs. Julia V. Clark of Terre Haute, Ind.

Clark, it was said, left his bride at Gulfport upon receipt of a telegram calling him to El Paso. The wife later was notified her husband had been killed in Juarez but an investigation disproved this and his truck was traced here.

Alfred Capus writes in the Figaro:

"There is in President Wilson's discourse something particularly new and powerful. It is an analysis of the present situation in Germany and a vision of the future which shows extraordinary penetration."

FIND GIRL'S BODY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

New York, June 16.—Detectives investigating the disappearance here of Ruth Cruger four months ago today earthed a girl's body believed to be hers in the cellar of a motorcycle shop conducted by Alfredo Coochi, who disappeared after the investigation was begun. The body was bound with a rope and wedged under a furnace.

Fire on U. S. Schooner.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

Elizabeth, N. J., June 16.—The American four-masted schooner Anna R. Ridditter was fired on and damaged by a submarine off Gibraltar yesterday.

John Deutchman, Redwood.

Moline, Ill., June 16.—John Deutchman registered for the selective draft here, it became known today, when names of those registered were published.

Bacon News want ads introduce you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employees, etc.

PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT, TO BE WARMER SUNDAY

PROBABLY A THUNDERSTORM TONIGHT OR EARLY SUNDAY.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Partly

LEGISLATURE READY TO QUIT

Fiftieth Illinois General Assembly Clearing Decks for Adjournment Early Sunday.

PASSED MANY GOOD LAWS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., June 16.—The house and senate of the fiftieth Illinois general assembly began early today to clear the decks of legislation in a final rushing session to prepare for final adjournment, so far as actual work is concerned, sometime during the early morning hours of Sunday.

After nearly six months of work, the assembly has placed on the statute books scores of laws, most of which become effective July 1.

The administration directed by Governor Lowden, succeeded in getting thru four of the most important measures it advocated; the bill to bring private banks under state control, the administrative code creating nine state departments instead of a hundred boards, the constitutional convention proposal and compulsory workmen's compensation. The eight-hour law for women workers, the only measure of consequence advocated by the governor which met defeat, was lost in the closing days.

Liquor Laws Unchanged.

The state liquor laws remain unchanged. Ambitious efforts of both drys and wets to bring about changes met with uniform failure. The statewide prohibition referendum measure met defeat early in the session, as did various bills proposing stricter penalties for liquor law violations and the wet's efforts to relieve the ban on shipments into dry territory.

Many of the laws enacted by this assembly must be approved by the people at referendum elections in 1918 before becoming effective. Among them are these:

Note of People to Decide.

The private banking bill, proposing that all private banks must come under state control before January 1, 1921.

The constitutional convention resolution which puts up to the people the question of calling a convention to revise the state's basic law.

The Meents bill proposing issuance of \$60,000,000 worth of bonds to build a 4,000 mile hard road system.

War measures occupied no small amount of the assembly's time. Shortly after war was declared the governor secured authorization for appointment of a state council of defense. Bills drawn at the council's suggestion went thru without opposition. These included measures authorizing creation of reserve militia, increasing the pay of soldiers in state service to \$1 a day, placing the solicitation of war relief funds under the council's direction and others of smaller import.

Appropriations \$50,000,000.

In round numbers, the appropriation made for operation of the state government during the next two years totaled under \$50,000,000. The governor caused continual pruning in the original appropriation schedule until several millions of dollars had been lopped off the bill, which once reached the figure \$52,500,000. The greater part of this goes to the school fund, University of Illinois and for upkeep of the charitable institutions. The building programs of the university, normal schools and other institutions were, in the most instances, abandoned entirely.

Union labor interests failed to get thru their bills proposing curtailment of the right of injunctions in strikes.

Hut Fight Over School Law.

Much of the assembly's time was occupied with validating accounts. A hot fight on the bills to validate the community high school law and bonds which the supreme court declared unconstitutional and they then were successful. A number of road bonds also were validated. Many efforts to amend or repeal the unconstitutional act were launched but abandoned.

Of the 1,600 bills introduced, approximately 200 passed both houses. The governor exercised his veto power on a number, among them the Canada bill which would have abolished capital punishment for murder.

To STRENGTHEN THE NERVES

Take Horseradish Acid Phosphate. When nervous, tired or restless, it restores the system, and induces refreshing sleep. Buy a bottle.

EARLVILLE

Earlville, Ill., June 16.—Mrs. Lora A. Baldwin Clark who was born at Rutland, Vt., on the second day of February, 1884, died at Earlville June 12 at the age of 32 years.

She was united in marriage to Chester A. Clark in 1881 at Springfield, Pa. Two sons were born to this union. Frank died at Princeton in 1889 and Frederick died at Columbus, Ohio, in 1902. The husband died in Earlville in 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark came west in 1883 and located at Princeton. In 1887 they came to Earlville and engaged in business and in 1892 retired. Thus for over 50 years Mrs. Clark has been a resident of this city and an occupant of the same residence property.

When young woman she united with the Congregational church at Princeton. When she moved to Earlville she changed her membership to the Congregational church of this city. In July, 1904, she united with the Methodist Episcopal church here and was an honored and highly esteemed member at the time of her death. Owing to impaired health she has not been able to attend church services for a long time, yet her interest in the church itself never waned, but increased.

The funeral was held at the home in Earlville at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon, services being conducted by Rev. E. A. Dickens, Interment at Princeton.

Mrs. C. A. Frank spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson visited in Peru Sunday.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland and children of Herbert are visiting at the Charles Cleveland home.

Wireless Inventor
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SENATOR MARCONI

RUSSIA DELICATE PROBLEM FOR U. S.

Continued Demand of Workmen's Council for Peace Term Makes Root Mission Cautious.

Possessory Nearly Unanimously Votes to Press the War on Germany—Soldiers in Minority.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., June 16.—Russia has become the pre-occupying question at the state department with the approach of the Russian mission to Washington, the beginning negotiations by the American commission to Russia in Petrograd, and the continued reiteration of the demand of the Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates for a statement of allied peace terms. In the shiftings in Russia from day to day officials find trouble in arriving at the trend of the situation and are eagerly grasping at all information.

Recent reports indicate that the Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates is not so dominating a factor as is generally assumed. It represents not over 5,000,000 people of Russia's 180,000,000. The council is centered very largely to the industrial centers, whose voice is always the first heard and the loudest.

Possessory Favors War.

The peasants, according to these reports, comprise the vast majority of the population and have voted overwhelmingly in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war. They have not as yet shown the slightest sympathy with the radicals. The one great event for them has been the final establishment of local self government which they feel is directly due to the treason leaders and which they fear might be lost by any change.

Moreover, the businessmen of Russia, it is pointed out, have recently voted practically unanimously that what corresponds in Russia to the American chamber of commerce for a vigorous prosecution of the war.

Great hope is felt that the Root mission may find a way to reach the Russian radical by its presence on the spot.

Mr. Root is expected to proceed very slowly and cautiously and no definite word is expected from him for some days.

STAMP OF RELIABILITY ON USED-CAR SHOW

TRADE ASSOCIATION STANDS BEHIND DISPLAY IN ARMORY JUNE 21, 22, 23.

Next Thursday in the armory the Aurora Automobile Trade association's first venture will be opened—the used car show—and it will continue until Saturday, June 23.

This is the first show of this nature ever scheduled for Aurora. In fact it is the second used car show ever held in this state. It is the only exposition of this kind that has the sanction of the Chicago Automobile Trade association. There are about fifteen members of the local trade association in the list of space purchasers for the show—enough to guarantee that cars of all kinds on display in Aurora salesrooms will be exhibited at the armory and sold during the period of the show.

It is the purpose of the Aurora Automobile Trade association to maintain the standard to such a high degree that the display of cars will attract buyers from surrounding towns as well as those in this city.

A surprising amount of latest model cars which have seen some service are listed for exhibition and sale at extremely low prices. Work has already been commenced to make every used car mechanically fit before it is placed on exhibition. Most of the cars will be refinished and appear like new.

Miss Bessie Farrell of Elgin, who has been visiting relatives here the past few days, has returned to her home.

Ernest Erhardt who recently underwent an operation at St. Charles hospital is getting along nicely.

N. M. McGittrick of Warrenville was operated upon yesterday at St. Charles hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belden, who have been here from Portsmith, N. H., plan to start for their home tomorrow. They came west in their auto.

Miss Jean Miller of Chicago is here spending the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cromer, who have been in northern Wisconsin on a fishing trip, are expected to return to their home Monday.

CHICAGO GIRL AWARDED FRENCH LEGION CROSS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, June 16.—Miss Grace Gassette of Chicago, an artist and known resident of the Latin quarter, has been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor for services in the French hospital organization. She invented appliances for the treatment of difficult fractures.

HALT SWISS PEACE MOVE

Berne, via Paris, June 16.—Following the action of the national and state councils the federal council has decided to disregard various petitions praying it to take the initiative in proposing peace to the belligerents. The federal body decided that Switzerland was not in a position at the present to offer mediation with any chance of success.

Beacon-News want ads introduce you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employers, employees, etc.

PIN THIS UPON WIFE'S DRESSER

Warns women against cutting corns and says they lift right out.

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corns grow hard. This vicious habit may cause lockjaw and women are advised to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freeze applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soaks the entire corn, root and all, lifts it without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freeze, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is gummy but it dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without irritating or even irritating the surrounding tissue of skin.

—Advertisement.

In the Motion Picture World



LILLIAN WALKER
"SALLY-IN-A-HURRY"

After a long absence, Lillian "Dimples" Walker will return to Aurora Monday in "Sally-in-a-Hurry."

Movie Notes

write it. He has said so himself. Yours for accuracy, Gerald C. Duffy.

So, eliminating Mr. Kipling and Mr. Emerson, we have left ladies and gentlemen, simply Voila Vale and her biscuits!

CIRCUIT COURT.

Current Docket Entries.

E. J. & E. Ry. versus Cliff Patterson; appeal.

Same versus Arthur Lind; same.

Alma Schneider versus William Schneider; bill for divorce.

MRS. D. J. M'DONALD GETS STOCK FARM

Sheriff's Deed Paid Off—Mortgages Against the Place Approximate \$65,000.

A sheriff's deed to the D. J. McDonald stock farm in Galena road held by C. H. Eckles of Kendall county was paid off yesterday by Mrs. D. J. McDonald who now has title to the place. There are two mortgages on the property approximating \$65,000, one bearing for \$51,000 which is held by the Brethren Publishing company of Elgin.

The late Mr. McDonald left his property to Mrs. McDonald but it was heavily encumbered. The farm in Galena road approximates 310 acres and is rated one of the best pieces of property of the kind in this part of the country.

Attorney John C. Murphy, who put thru the deal by which Mrs. McDonald paid off the sheriff's deed, says that an offer of \$80,000 has been made for the Galena road farm. This the fine brick house was burned. Eight thousand dollars' insurance was collected upon this building. The walls still stand, in part. Mrs. McDonald is now living in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Foley.

"There is no place so appropriate as this tomb at which to salute the adhesion to our cause of the United States. In your person, general, I bow before the sword which America cast into the scale for liberty, civilization and humanity. We may fairly say that the bonds uniting our two countries are in no way the result of skilled diplomacy. They are united by the principles of liberty, justice and independence, principles which hitherto have formed the strength of our two democracies and they will certainly bring about victory."

General Pershing replied:

"It is a great pleasure for all us Americans to have had this opportunity of visiting the grave of a man who did so much for America. We are happy thus to pay our tribute and seal more closely the bond which has always existed between our two nations."

General Pershing lunches tomorrow.

PERSHING LAYS WREATH ON LAFAYETTE'S TOMB

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, June 16.—The Marquis de Chambrun, the descendant of the Marquis de Lafayette, was chosen to return formal thanks today when General Pershing laid a wreath on the grave of the famous revolution general in the Père Lachaise cemetery. The Marquis de Chambrun said,

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with General Petain at grand headquarters and will attend a special performance at the opera comique in the evening.

Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes."

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Special Table d'Hote Dinner for Sunday

CALL MEETING TO FORM HOME GUARDS

Military Organization to Take Place of Aurora Militia Planned When Boys Go.

All Interested Asked to Be at Navy League Headquarters on Monday Evening.

A meeting will be held in the naval recruiting station at 15 South Broadway next Monday evening for the purpose of organizing the home guards. Officers will be elected and the work of organization be gotten under way at once.

Over-Draft Age Men Sought.

The purpose of the home guards is to take the place of the regular militia when they are called into federal service. Those subject to draft cannot join the guards. The time spent in drilling members in the handling of a gun and the manual of arms would be lost to draft subjects, as far as their usefulness in the local organizations is concerned.

All able-bodied young men, either under or over draft age of those who have been rejected for national service, are urgently requested to be present at the meeting Monday night.

The formation of the home guards has been in charge of the United Spanish War veterans.

Former Ald. Archie Sylvester, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, in all probability will be chosen as captain of the guard.

John Cheney, who has been active in the preliminary work to organize the guards, has offered his services to the government and expects to be called into active service. He is a member of the United Spanish War veterans and commanders of the Aurora chapter.

GIRLS GIVE PLAY

The girls in the graduating class of St. Joseph's church school gave a play yesterday afternoon entitled "Queen by the Grace of God." Miss Olga Daleiden took the part of the queen in an admirable manner and the entire cast did well.

In addition to the play a Chinese umbrella drill was given and there were songs by the lower grades.

The program will be repeated tomorrow evening at the commencement exercises.

The boys in the graduating class will give a play, "Our Heroes," Sunday, June 24.

Teddy Greets Trainmen.—When Col. Theodore Roosevelt arrived at Chicago yesterday afternoon after passing thru Aurora at 1:45 on the Burlington railroad, cries of "Three cheers for Teddy," echoed thru the big Union station. Altho there were not many persons on hand to meet Roosevelt, because they did not know he was coming, he was soon recognized in the crowd, getting off the train and the cheering soon began. As "Teddy" left his coach he passed the engine in the train shed and reaching up, grasped the hand of Engineer C. A. Johnson and Conductor Mollie of Galesburg and bade them goodbye, thanked them for bringing him thru safely and on time. As he passed along Roosevelt clapped the baggagemen on the back and spoke to them.

Sued Wrong Party.—Justice W. C. Heiss yesterday gave judgment in favor of J. J. Rubens who was sued for \$100 by the Federal Sign System company of Chicago. The sign was bought by Rubens for the American Theater company at Davenport, Iowa. The company was responsible for payment, not Mr. Rubens, the justice held.

Social Chatter

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wood of Main street is recovering from a complication of child diseases, having been seriously ill and under the care of Mrs. Marian Hatch of Plainfield for the past four weeks.

Dance and social entertainment given by St. Henry's branch No. 117, on Tuesday evening, June 19, at their hall in Big Woods.

Mrs. George Davidson and sons, John and Donald, of 236 Galena boulevard left today for Toronto, Canada, and other points in the east.

Carl Sachen of Superior street, who was operated on Monday at the St. Charles hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Otto Bogren of Geneva is visiting with her mother, Mrs. B. L. Iverson, of Downer place.

Miss Hilda Kurns of Rock Falls is spending a short vacation with former schoolmates in this city.

P. R. Wauquont, United States deputy sheriff of Cheyenne, Wyoming, returned to his home in that city after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lamb of 44 South State street.

Miss Luella Wolf, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Aurora hospital, returned to her home in Seminary avenue yesterday.

Societies and Clubs

Monday.
The Hawthorne club will meet Monday afternoon, June 18, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hobbs, Walnut and May streets.

Special meeting of Aurora chapter No. 22, R. A. M., Monday evening, June 18, at 7:30 o'clock for work. Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited. —E. V. Hendricks, E. H. P.; E. H. Cooley, Sec.

Regular meeting of Aurora camp No. 54, M. W. A., Tuesday evening, June 19, at 8 p. m. Ceremony of adoption and any other business that may come before the meeting. A large attendance is desired.—John H. Rakiney, V. C.; Alex Aobie, Sec.

He Has Been Sold To Highest Bidder



WEST HIGH ALUMNI CHEERS SOLDIERS

Patriotism Marks Annual Gathering of School Graduates Held Last Evening.

Prof. Freeman Arouses Enthusiasm, Praising Student and Teacher Recruits.

The Stars and Stripes, "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and patriotism generally marked the annual meeting of the West High Alumni association last evening, held in the assembly room of the West High school building.

The room was handsomely decorated with the national colors—quantities of flags draped the walls and the piano. President Charles Harkison, soldierly and bronzed, led the singing of the national hymn in style and if some there were who murmured "tum-tum" in lieu of the proper text of the hymn, were known to Miss Mary Clayton, accompanist, covered all defects.

The address of the evening made by J. H. Freeman, past commander of Post 20, G. A. R., civil war veteran, and beloved ex-superintendent of West Aurora schools, who dwelt upon the fact that the best in nature is fostered by the correct high school teaching, and that included in this "best" is the patriotism which has so manifested by the West High teachers and pupils who are already at the front. "All honor to those men and boys" said he, which was greeted with applause. The speaker dwelt with feeling upon the happy days when he formed the friendships with former West High pupils, which have endured to this day. That those days were growth periods in West Aurora schools is fully realized by the veteran superintendent who interspersed his pleasant talk with a number of amusing stories, not forgetting the remarkable achievement 31 years ago of Capt. Charles Harkison who at the first regular industrial exhibition of the school, displayed a spanking machine which he was able to explain at length. Professor Freeman uttered words of praise for all Aurora which has exhibited so patriotic a spirit in its purchase of liberty bonds. This man, who as a boyish soldier, passed thru the civil war, closed with a strong hope for his people which will mean an opportunity for all nations upon the earth.

Frank McGinty.—Frank McGinty, health inspector of Hoboken, N. J., who has offered to marry the girl giving the largest sum to the fund for the comfort of New Jersey's soldiers. The fund has now reached the \$4,000 mark but McGinty has not made public the names of the railroaders making the highest contribution.

RIVER ST. MERCHANTS RUN UP BIG FLAG

Patriotic River street merchants this morning raised a flag over the west side business thoroughfare. The flag was purchased by popular subscription.

It was planned that all River street merchants be solicited for contributions toward the purchase of the banner. When about 10 of the merchants had subscribed, it was decided to purchase the flag immediately.

Headed by F. C. Schmitt, the delegation suspended the Stars and Stripes midway of the block between Downer place and Galena boulevard at 3 o'clock this morning.

Nineteen feet in length the banner presents an impressive sight, suspended on a wire and draping gracefully down so as to clear the trolley wires by a few inches. Hundreds passing thru the street may stop to gaze at the beautiful emblem and commend the spirit of the merchants.

It is expected that about twenty-five will donate towards the cost of the flag, some of whom have not yet been solicited.

GERMANS MUST NOT LOSE NERVE TO WIN"—VON TIRPITZ

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)
Copenhagen, June 16, via London.—Admiral Von Tirpitz and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg have replied apologetically to telegrams of greeting from the Pan-German committee for a German peace at Essen. Von Tirpitz replied:

"The submarines will reach their goal if we at home retain our nerve."

Von Hindenburg, who misses no opportunity to answer telegrams from meetings arranged by the Junker committee altho it is openly in opposition to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, responded on this occasion with assurances that a complete victory and a peace worthy of Germany's sacrifice and assuring the prosperity and growth of the country are within reach if the struggle is continued manfully."

JAP DESTROYER HIT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)
Tokyo, June 16.—While Japanese destroyers were attacking a submarine in the Mediterranean June 11, the destroyer Sakaki was torpedoed and damaged, says an official announcement of the Japanese admiralty today. The damaged craft was towed to port. It is believed many of the crew were killed or wounded.

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Two brothers survive him, William W. of Sugar Grove and Jessie Wilson of Wray, Colo. Funeral services will be conducted at the late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at 2:30 from the Sugar Grove Methodist Episcopal church, the Reverend Mr. Hewitt officiating. Interment will be in the Sugar Grove cemetery.

Obituary

Joseph Wilson.

Joseph Wilson, 57 years of age, wealthy retired farmer of Sugar Grove, died suddenly at his home there last night at 6:20 o'clock after a brief illness.

Deceased was born in Sugar Grove and had spent most of his life there on his farm. Of late years he had given up the more arduous duties of farm life.

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News in Brief

Aurorans Plan Western Trip.

Aurorans Plan Western Trip.—Aurora excursionists planning summer trips have been asking for information at the ticket office of the Burlington for the past two days. Indications point to a large number of Aurora people spending vacations in the west, it was said at the local Burlington office this morning. Yesterday was the first day of the Burlington's new rates to the Pacific coast and California. Rates this summer compare favorably with those in past years.

Godfrey, the Photographer.—Has a large number of folders suitable for graduates reasonably priced. Costs nothing to investigate.

Eggs High in City Market.—Eggs at the city market in North River street sold at higher price than they did in most of the grocery stores. J. A. Manning, marketman, reported. The farmers and peddlers at the market asked 37 cents while in most of the stores the price was 23 and 24 cents. No potatoes brought 95 cents and \$1 a peck. There were 18 wagons in the market.

Dance Tonight—Zouave Hall.

Aske Church to Aid Parade.—John Peffers, secretary of the Aurora Commercial Club, today asked that ministers and priests in all of the churches here tomorrow ask in their sermons tomorrow that their parishioners take part in the parade July 4. In some of the churches last Sunday the clergymen asked that all of their people join in the line, of march.

Don't "Miss."—The musical program at the New England church Sunday evening, 7:30. Dudley Buck's "46th Psalm" by the choir.

Arrested on "Q" Complaint.—Charles Mitchell, 36 years old, a stationary engineer who has been employed on the Burlington railroad track elevation, was arrested today by Patrolman Roy Bong on complaint of railroad officials. It is charged that Mitchell, while intoxicated yesterday afternoon, threatened the life of his foreman. The hearing is set for this evening at 7:30 o'clock before Police Magistrate Barlow.

Fried—Chicken dinner at the North Shore Inn tomorrow.

Registration Cards Ready.—Clerk Frank Gromes has the registration cards for the Aurora Industrial ready but has not received any instructions as to what to do with them. In the original instructions, clerks were notified to have three typewritten copies made of the cards and hold them for further instructions. It is probable the cards will be sent to Springfield next week and forwarded from there to the war department at Washington.

United Presbyterians Services.

The United Presbyterian church, under the leadership of its pastor, the Rev. T. H. McBain, has begun a campaign to raise \$1,000 for church improvements much needed for the South Lake street edifice, including a new roof, new plumbing, electric lighting system to replace the gas lighting, and other improvements. All friends of the church are asked to assist.

The church will give its annual Children's Day program Sunday morning to which all are invited. The program is as follows:

March and song..... Primary Department
Processional..... Young Ladies Class
Opening song..... School Prayer
"Happy Rose Girls"..... Mrs. Fleming's Class
Beginners' exercise..... "A Beautiful Day"
Recitation..... "The Sunday School Family"..... Cleora Rolfe
Recitation..... "The Whole Armor"..... Albert Sherwin
Song..... Primary Boys
Recitation..... "Where My Mama?"..... Marion Odmar
Solo..... "If I Were Sunshine"..... Marjorie Booth
We Would Be Like the Flowers"..... Mrs. Nichols' Class
Beginners' exercise..... On Children's Day
"Looking on the Bright Side"..... John Willis and Frank McCann
Recitation..... Shirley Silver
"The Lambs of the Flock" exercise and song..... Primary Girls
Recitation..... Do Your Best"..... Lawrence Fleming
Song..... School Exercises, "Rainbow Children"..... Mrs. Gamble's Class
Song..... "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam"..... Lyle and Clifton Retterer
Recitation..... "A Brave Boy"..... Francis Pano
Recitation..... "What Kind of a Soldier Are You?"..... Sherman Goodell
"A Wreath of Roses"..... Mrs. McCann's Class
Recitation..... Gladys Sherwin
"Working Together With Him"..... Alvin and Elmer Blume
Song..... School Address..... By Pastor
"America"..... Audience
Evening sermon..... Life Plans
Red Cross Night.

To Police Convention.—The Aurora police department will send four delegates to the state convention of the Illinois Policemen's association, which will be held at Springfield June 20. Delegates from Aurora are Sergt. Fred Hess, Detective L. P. Cooley, Chauffeur Mat Wels and Patrolman Beale. The Aurora delegation will leave Tuesday night.

Sued for Divorce.—Hennig Christiansen, 51 years old, was served last night, with the summons in a divorce suit filed by his wife in Chicago. He has been residing at 29 Rosedale avenue. Deputy Sheriff Orr served the papers. Christiansen is a carpenter. The charge is desertion.

Oak Park Scene to Plainfield.—The Oak Park Commercial association, which has held its annual picnic at Fox River park every summer when the merchants of that city would bring no less than 1,000 people, will hold its annual picnic this year at Electric park, Plainfield, July 12. The excursionists will come over the third rail by way of Aurora and will transfer here over the Aurora, Plainfield & Joliet line.

Oswego Plays Elgin.—The Oswego baseball club will play the fast Elgin Athletics on the Oswego grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Elgin has one of the strongest semi-pro clubs in this section. Elmer Gates or Leigh will twirl for Oswego.

Open New Luxemburger Club.—The new Luxemburger club house in High street will be opened for the inspection of the public tomorrow afternoon. Members of the club will be on hand to usher visitors thru the new building. The building was dedicated last Sunday by members of the organization and their families.

Canada's Liberal Offer of Wheat Land to Settlers.—is open to you—to every farmer or farmer's son who is anxious to establish for himself a home in Canada. Come this summer and invitation this year is more attractive than ever. Wheat is much higher but her fertile land just as cheap, and in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba 160 acre homesteads are actually free to settlers and other land sold at \$15 to \$20 per acre.

The great demand for Canadian wheat will keep up the price.

Where a farmer can get 100 acres and build a 20 to 45 building on the acre he is bound to make a profit that you can expect in Western Canada. Wonderful yields also Oats, Barley and Flax.

Wheat is Western Canada's chief crop and is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising.

The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are only good for feeding other farm animals. Good sheep raising is a specialty. Markets convenient, climate excellent.

There is now an unusual demand for laborers in the lumber camps for men who have volunteered for service in the war. Write for literature and particulars as to rates of wages, etc.

C. J. Wrightson, Canadian Govt. Agent
112 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS IN CITY CHURCHES

The Rev. E. M. Haymaker of Guatemala Speaks at First Presbyterian in Morning.

At First Baptist in Evening—G. M. Ritchie, Reader, at First M. E. at 7:30 P. M.

Special services, including addresses and numbers by several speakers of national and international note, will feature the exercises at a number of the Aurora churches, Sunday morning and evening.

At the Fourth Street M. E. church Children's day exercises will be held Sunday morning. The 5 o'clock afternoon vesper service will be under the direction of David Reese.

Old People's Day.

The Rev. Allison Ray Heaps has arranged an "Old People's" day service for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the New England Congregational church. The sermon topic will be, "Why Grow Old?" A special invitation is extended to the aged. At 7:30 p. m. the choir will render Buck's cantata, "The Forty-Sixth Psalm." The public is invited.

At the Zion German Evangelical church the morning sermon in German will be on the theme, "From Childhood to Manhood." Sermon in English in the evening. Children's day program, Sunday morning, June 24.

"Family" Day in Claim Street.

Special "Family" day services have been arranged by the pastor for Sunday evening services at the Claim Street Baptist church. The morning sermon will be on "The Greatest Blessing" and in the evening the theme will be "The Old Paths." All are asked to attend.

At the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church the pastor will preach Sunday at 3 p. m. in English. No morning or evening services.

The People's church will reopen with regular Sunday morning services the first Sunday in September, the new pastor, the Rev. Charles A. Alden, who has been here this week from Galesburg, getting acquainted and hunting a home, has announced.

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A model town, in many respects one of the most interesting of the recent practical solutions of a problem involving homes for workmen in connection with an industrial plant, is now rising on the banks of the Juniata river, opposite Mount Union, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. The plans provide for the erection of about one hundred houses at the present time, to be let at about \$10 a month. These are arranged in a studded composition on a carefully planned acreage, in which provision is made for a four-acre playground, a roadside park, reclaiming land now frequently flooded, an attractive railroad approach facing a community green of one and one-half acres, and ample grounds for various public and semi-public buildings. The latter include a community house developed from an old building on the site, two churches, and a public school.

The area platted is triangular in shape. The Juniata river forms one side, the tracks of the railroad the other. Three main roads are laid out, converging at the apex of the triangle. Rectangular blocks bordered by streets, in some cases open to pedestrian traffic only, provide sites for the small homes on relatively small lots. Each lot, 40x60 feet, is to have a few fruit trees, and some will be large enough for truck gardening. The two terraces are recognized in the platting conforming to the topography, the first bordering the river, the second on rising ground extending up to the bordering railroad tracks. About one and one-half acres of land will be set aside in the central section of the village for pasture, with a total store frontage of about 600 feet. The village center will include the railroad station, the community hall and the store district. Everything possible will be done to insure diversity in the design of the houses, for which six designs have been provided, three of single family detached type. Each family has six rooms and bath and piazza. In locating the houses on the lots and selecting the house design for the lots, the appearance of the street has been kept in mind. The arrangements of the houses there will not be monotonous, since great variety is obtained.

The property is owned and is being developed by the Mount Union Re-
sellers company, prospectus and
scientific manufacturers of brick,
whose plant is located across the
Junia river. The town plan was evolved
by John Nolen, landscape architect
of Cambridge, and the architectural
work on the houses, stores and
other buildings is in charge of Mann
& MacNellie, architects of New York.
The town will be known as
Kluster Industrial village.

ELBURN

Elburn, Ill., June 16.—The members of the graduating class and the high school teacher were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lequidet on Saturday evening. dinner was served at 8 o'clock and Mrs. Kinde also assisted. At 9 o'clock the party was treated to a movie film in the open house. A jolly time was enjoyed by all present.

Hilding Hanson was at Geneva
Wednesday.

Mrs. Preman visited friends in Geneva Wednesday.

Mr. Withey attended the circus at Aurora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rose were Chicago shopping Wednesday.

Miss Anna Johnson was visiting friends in Geneva Thursday.

Miss Miriam Anderson was visiting friends in Geneva Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Smith were visiting relatives at Aurora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hasmussen visited Thursday with relatives in Rockford.

Elizabeth Smith is visiting a few days this week with relatives in Sycamore.

Mrs. Herman Meyers and daughter Ella Mae visited relatives in Sycamore Thursday.

Mrs. E. Hoyt, daughter Helen and son Harvey were Aurora shoppers Thursday.

Dr. Rush McNats of Kalamazoa, Mich., was the guest of Elburn relatives Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ercanbrack are having a few days' outing this week at Pikes Peak.

The Rev. and Mrs. Kerth and daughter of Sandwick visited Monday with Elburn friends.

Mrs. Mike Keenan attended the domestic science meeting in LaFox Thursday afternoon.

Robert Garfield returned to Chicago Thursday after several weeks' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. J. S. Morell and daughter Both and Miss Emily Downing motored to Geneva Thursday.

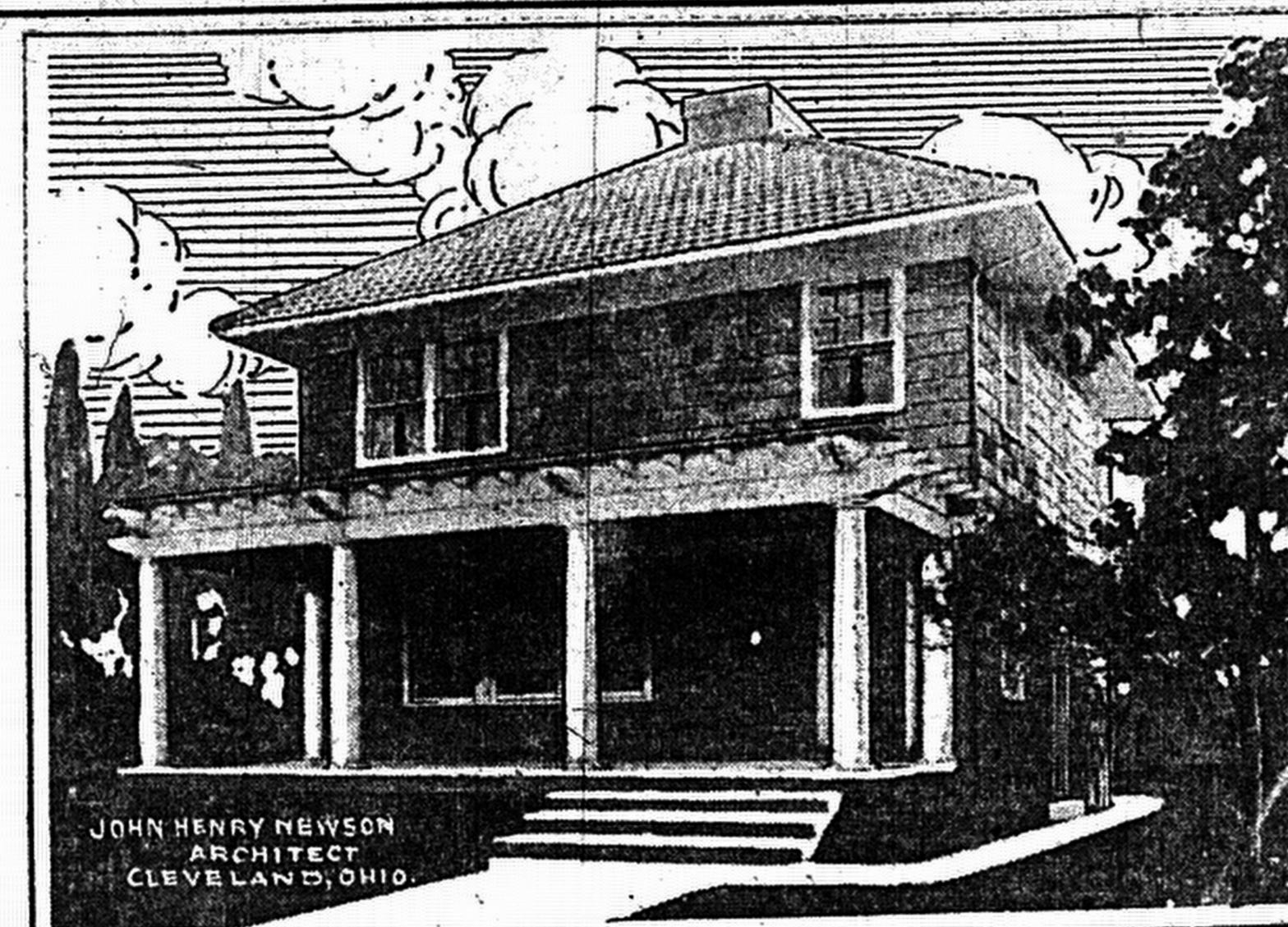
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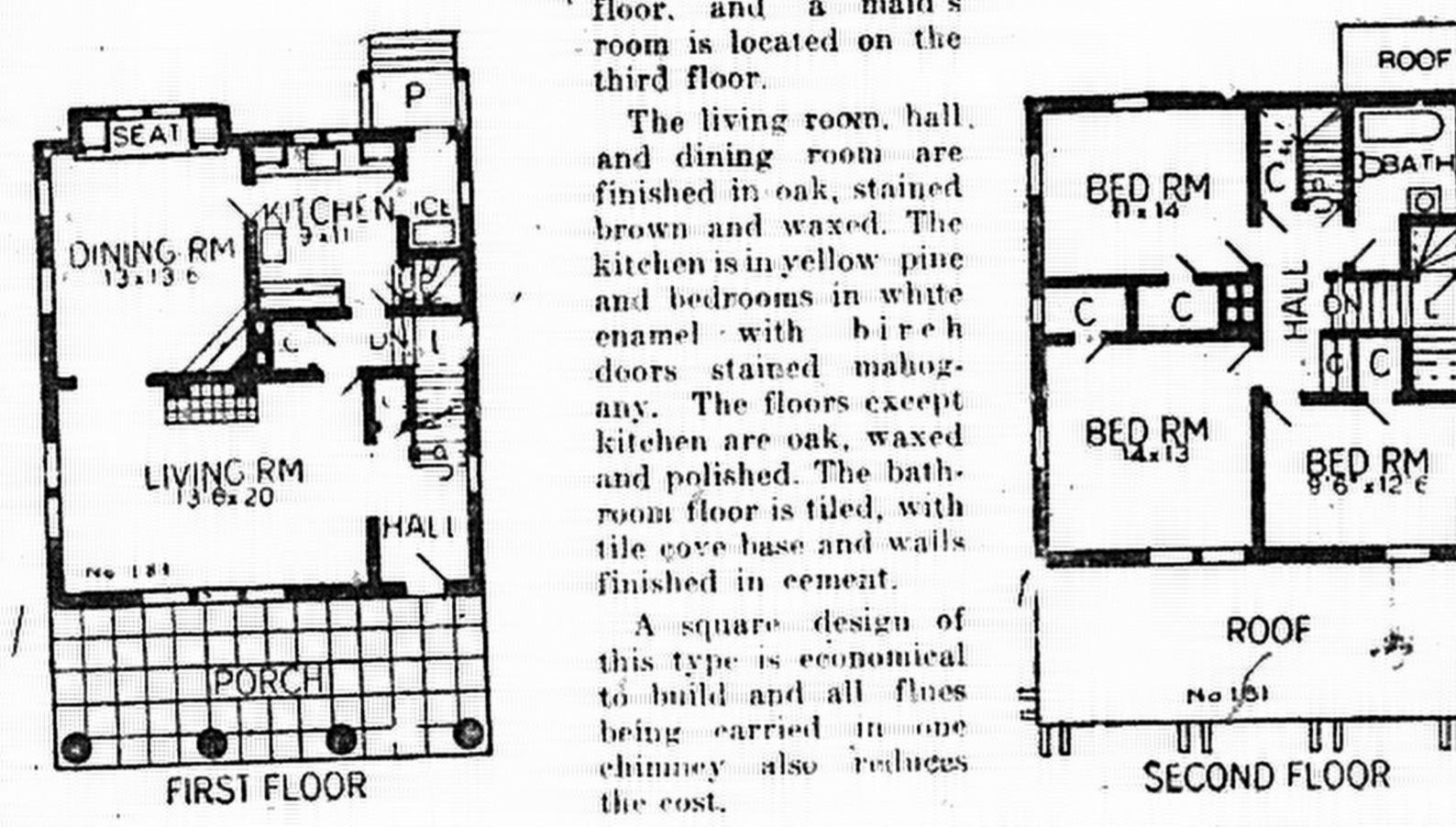
Large Shingles and Tile

A very unusual combination of large shingles on the side walls and tile on the roof is used on this design. Otherwise the exterior and plan are very similar to our No. 175, except that the porch is placed across the front, the vestibule is omitted and kitchen and refrigerator room are contained within the square of the house.

Three bedrooms and bath occupy the second floor, and a maid's room is located on the third floor.

The living room, hall, and dining room are finished in oak, stained brown and waxed. The kitchen is in yellow pine and bedrooms in white enamel with birch doors stained mahogany. The floors except kitchen are oak, waxed and polished. The bathroom floor is tiled, with tile base and walls finished in cement.

A square design of this type is economical to build and all lines being carried in one chimney also reduces the cost.



BIG ROCK

Big Rock, Ill., June 16.—The paper collecting committee of the Farther Light society desires that all who have no means of sending or taking old papers to the barn of Mrs. Carrigan with kindred call Miss Parson Evans, chairman and a means will be provided.

Ralph Shaw was in Rockford Thursday. Mrs. Calvin Powers is on the sick list. The Rankin school held its picnic Tuesday.

Mrs. Seger and Ruth spent Friday in Aurora.

Work has commenced on the new "Rock garage".

Ralph Shaw went to Ottawa on business Wednesday.

Another card of brick for the garage came Wednesday.

There will be services in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson have a baby daughter, born June 10.

J. C. Whittle has been ill for some time following a severe cold.

Mrs. Clara Judy returned to her home in Austin Friday morning.

Mrs. Mary Whilldin of Aurora visited Richard Michaels Tuesday.

Benon Strack of Sycamore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hannah Close.

Miss Vera Williams is visiting the Schreider sisters at Elgin this week.

The children of the Baptist Sunday school will give their children's day exercises Sunday evening.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Judd are worried that they do not gain more rapidly in their siege of typhoid fever.

Miss Myrtle Waterman is at home from a week's stay with Hinckley friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jeter rejoice over the arrival of a baby daughter June 12.

Waverly Nelson graduated from East Aurora high school Thursday evening.

Richard Thomas, who has been a sufferer with tonsilitis, is now much improved.

The Baptist Sunday school will give a children's day program Sunday evening to which the public is invited.

Nearly everybody went to Aurora Thursday to see the circus parade and a good many stayed for the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert, Mrs. Rosa Whitehouse and Mrs. Queen of Austin called at the Oliver Whilldin home Tuesday.

The Farther Lights society will hold its picnic June 27 in the A. W. Davis woods. Members are asked not to forget to bring dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Severance, two children of Evanston and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Severance of Hinckley called at the home of Mrs. Jane Close Sunday.

The Misses May Lash and Nellie Hughes and the Messrs. Henry Lash and Clarence Hunt attended the band concert at Hinckley Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold its June meeting at the home of Mrs. Levi Evans Tuesday, June 19. The regular meeting was to have been held this Wednesday but due to the weather was postponed.

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The Royal Neighbors of Big Rock planned a picnic to celebrate the

FRANCE TO BUY MATERIAL HERE FOR NEW BUILDINGS

Building operations throughout the country continue with but little abatement, the first quarter of this year showing a loss of only a fraction of one per cent as compared to 1916, while 1916 displayed a gain over 1915. Hoggson Bros., the New York and Chicago builders, announce that they started active operations in April on five buildings for banks alone in different sections. Authorities for the most part seem agreed that the chances for building material prices to take a drop are quite remote, whether hostilities continue for some time or whether peace should come within the near future. It is argued that the after-war demand on our industrial resources will be infinitely greater than they have been. France has just recently closed a contract involving 200,000,000 francs, most of which sum is to be spent in America for building materials to be used in the reconstruction of important buildings in cities in the vicinity of Verdun, the Argonne and the heights of the Meuse.

The danger of cessation of building activities does not lie so much in the impression that prices are too high as it does in an attempt to carry the economy idea to harmful lengths. Nothing could be more injurious than indiscriminate delaying of plans for building. This would create an industrial situation that would be far-reaching in its evil effects.

Two years ago the prospective builder was urged to "build now" to secure the advantage of low prices and to give employment to idle labor. Today he is urged to "build now" so as to keep skilled labor employed, to keep the wheels of industrial activity going, and to take advantage of present prices, lest he be forced to pay even more if he delays.

ODD CONCRETE HOUSE

A summer house of concrete in a garden in one of the suburbs of Havana is built in imitation of a log, and straw hat, and it is said that the illusion remains even after a close examination. To make the illusion more complete, in parts of the fictitious timber trunks the artist has imitated the work of teredo worms, and some of the pillars appear to be bored by them.

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LUNCH COTTAGE IS LATEST NOVELTY ON THE COAST

While the lunch wagon is a common sight in most cities, it remained for an ambitious chef in San Francisco to produce a cottage on wheels to serve a similar purpose.

It is built in the bungalow style and is of rather artistic design. Its dimensions are generous, about 11x18 feet. When in use in some convenient vacant lot, it is entered by a flight of portable steps at the front door, and it receives ample light from windows on all sides. It is even supplied with flower boxes at the two longer sides. The interior is fitted out with range and serving counters and seating accommodations for dozen guests or more. It is mounted on a set of wagon wheels and is moved from one location to another by a horse.

Presumably this is the last word in lunch wagons, as anything a size larger would require a house mover's permit to travel thru the streets.

ZINC BORATE PAINT IS NOW USED FOR SHINGLES

A small roof section covered with shingles painted with a zinc borate paint has recently been tested as to its fire-resistant properties at the Forest Products laboratory, Madison, Wis., after having been exposed to the weather on the roof of the laboratory for nearly three years. Other shingles freshly painted with the same paint were tested in comparison. The results show that the paint had resisted the action of the weather without losing its fire-retarding properties to any marked extent. A close examination of the exposed portion of the shingles showed that the paint was in first class condition. It was concluded, therefore, that zinc borate paint has excellent lasting qualities, and that it retains its fire-retardant properties for at least three years.

HOUSES FOR EMPLOYEES

The Bethlehem Steel company has awarded contracts for the building of 100 homes at Petersburg, Cape May county, N. J., in which the families of the men it is employing in a two-story plant to be built there.

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DOWEL PIN IS USEFUL IN CARPENTER SHOP

The dowel pin is one of the most useful accessories in the carpenter shop. It is strange to note how few seem to realize this.

There are many things the carpenter is called upon to make which must be put together in the proper manner and glued, such as work-table tops, frames, screen doors made to order, etc. In doweling work together it requires system in order to do it with a degree of speed; which is the all-important factor in these days of keen competition.

The dowel holes must exactly meet in the parts to be dowled, otherwise they will not go together.

PLAN 300 HOUSES

Three hundred houses, costing from \$100 to \$500 each, are planned for Erie, Pa., by Baldwin Bros. The majority of the houses are intended to be modern bungalows and single family frame dwellings, altho a few two-family brick

USE WASTE HEMLOCK NOW IN PLACE OF OLD RAGS

A method for using waste hemlock bark to partially replace expensive rag stock in the manufacture of felt roofing has been developed at the forest products laboratory, and is now being used commercially by co-operative mills, according to an announcement made by the forest service. It is stated that in those mills where the waste bark is used, the extent of saving rendered possible by the new method is pointed out by the fact that the roofing mills of the United States have a total estimated annual production of 237,000 tons of finished roofing of all kinds, equal to about 11,300,000 "squares," a "square" of roofing being 100 square feet. The utilization of the waste bark in this industry should, it is said, enable the mills to reduce their manufacturing costs appreciably.

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The investigation of the hotel and restaurant kitchens which was conducted last year by the inspectors of the health department, bureau of food and drugs of New York city, showed repeatedly that extensive structural alterations in kitchen arrangement made by the architects was necessary to promote sanitary conditions, and the remodeling expense could have been avoided had the architect who planned the kitchens and serving rooms been familiar with the health department's regulations. In order to obviate difficulties arising from this source the department has addressed a letter to all of the architects in the city, enclosing a copy of the rules and regulations relating to hotels and restaurants and a copy of the score card used by the department's inspectors.

Washington, June 16.—Government employees were given their first Saturday half holiday of the season to day. About forty thousand employees are affected.

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

COBB PASSES
TRIS SPEAKER

Detroit Star Is Leading American League in Batting for First Time This Season.

BURNS LEADS THE NATIONAL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, June 16.—For the first time since August, 1916, Tris Speaker of Cleveland has led the American league in batting. Coming from behind with a rush, the Detroit star disposed Tris Speaker of Cleveland to whom he surrendered championship batting honors last season. The Georgian's average is .352, according to unofficial figures received today, which indicate that Wenzel's record is three points behind him. Cobb has driven out 61 hits in 47 games, including 17 doubles, nine triples and one home run.

Both the Boston pitchers, who has won 11 out of 14 games, also is hitting at a terrific pace, having an average of .34 for 14 games. Russell, a Chicago pitcher, is hitting .34 for 15 games.

Chase, who was accorded an the leading stealer, Ruth, a teammate, owing his win with 17. Chapman, however, still is in possession of sacrifice hitting honors at .36. Young of Detroit continues to press Weaver of Chicago for the lead in runs scored. Weaver is out in front with 35. Boston is showing the way in team batting with an average of .42.

Leading batters who have participated in most of their games are Ruth, Detroit, .36; Speaker, Cleveland, .35; Hunter, St. Louis, .33; Melvin, Philadelphia, .31; Sisler, St. Louis, .30; Vogel, Detroit, .30; Wagnleitner, Cleveland, .30; Chapman, Cleveland, .29; Strunk, Philadelphia, .28.

Leading pitchers participating in 10 or more games, rated according to earned runs per game:

G	W	L	ER
Domon, Washington	12	5	6.93
Kohler, Chicago	15	9	4
Shore, Boston	14	6	3
Scott, Chicago	14	6	3
Fandrich, Chicago	14	1	1.71
Leonard, Boston	12	6	3
Kurzel, Chicago	12	6	2.77
Hugh, Philadelphia	12	4	2.72
Stevens, Cleveland	14	6	2.71
Boland, Detroit	11	4	2.60
Morton, Cleveland	11	4	2.52
Ruth, Boston	14	11	2.02

Close Race in National.
A single point separates Burns of New York and Ruth of Cincinnati, tied a week ago for the lead in the National league. Burns leads with an average of .345. The New Yorker also is leading in wins with 25 and is pressing Fender for stolen base crown, being behind the Brooklyn and Detroit of Chicago in that race for sacrifice hitting with 12 each. Horstman of St. Louis is giving Cravath a race for home run honors, Burns having five and the Philadelphia star .34. Philadelphia is leading in team batting with .261. The averages include games of Wednesday.

Leading batters who have participated in 10 or more games, rated according to earned runs per game:

G	W	L	ER
Anderson, New York	12	5	1.63
Hugh, New York	19	9	1.67
Amen, St. Louis	12	5	1.59
Deiderick, Chicago	12	10	1.50
Fordham, Pittsburgh	12	1	1.29
Alexander, Philadelphia	12	12	1.28
Jacobs, Pittsburgh	11	1	1.21
Vaughn, Chicago	12	2	1.22
Meadows, St. Louis	12	2	1.22
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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

June 16, 1849—The steamer New Orleans was lost on her way to Chicago. She struck a reef of rocks near Sugar Island Thursday evening. Boat total loss. Passengers arrived in fishermen's boats.

THE AMERICAN AURORA.

Aurora did its bit in the liberty loan subscriptions just as it has done in furnishing volunteers for the regular army and in registering its quota for the new national army.

With four national guard companies here as against one in most towns of its class, several hundred volunteers in the army and navy and an oversubscription of liberty bonds, we can really feel we are Americans.

We may not boast, but we may with right register satisfaction.

THE ECONOMY ISSUE.

Discussion over the necessity and advisability of economy continues, but gradually the unescapable facts of the situation are compelling a readjustment of business. There is an axiom in physics that no two bodies can occupy the same space at the same time, and somewhat analogous to this is the proposition that no person can spend his income twice at the same time. He cannot at one and the same time give his income over to the government for its use, and also go on spending or investing it as usual himself.

On the face of the situation this would seem to be axiomatic, but it is not quite that. By the employment of credit it is possible to do something that for a time looks very like eating your cake and having it too. You can spend your income as usual, and borrow your contribution to the government.

This appears so simple that many people regard it as a solution of the problem. "Business as usual" appears to be possible and just the thing. But there is more to it. Expenditures involve purchases, and getting possession of certain tangible things. You have turned over certain purchasing power to the government, and in your effort to continue using that power yourself you now meet the government in the market as a competitor. The supply of goods is no greater than before, the supply of labor is no greater than before, but the demand is increased. You are determined to put up a building, and you meet the government's agent at the steel mill. Who shall have the steel?

Evidently there is a limit upon the effort to do business as usual, a physical limit fixed by the capacity of the industries. Business must be adapted to the new conditions which the war creates. The ideal adaptation would be to give the government every man it can use advantageously, every ton of steel that it can put into a gun or a ship, every yard of cloth that it needs for the army, and supply every other requirement first, then do business as usual on what is left.

The best guide the average man can take for his expenditures is to keep before him the needs of the government for money. Let him compare the use the government will make of it with any use he is contemplating; and let him remember that having turned any part of his income over to the government, he cannot go on using it himself without creating an inflation of credit which will diminish the value of his aid to the government. Our help to the government must of necessity include self-denial and a readjustment of our expenditures. An attempt to overcrowd the industries will create an inflation of credits, wages and prices which will make a dangerous situation after the war.

EXEMPTIONS.

Regulations for the working of the selective draft on the basis of the registration are to be announced in a few days. It is to be hoped that more forethought has gone into the preparation of this second step than went into the planning of the registration card, with its unnecessary and confusing question about exemption. The question was withdrawn, but too late to prevent millions of claims for "exemption," with the result that the provost marshal-general at Washington is now busy explaining that these claims mean nothing at all. General Crowder thinks the fault is with the newspapers because they would not refrain from publishing "speculative accounts of what would or would not constitute exemption."

Administrative Washington, in spite of the fate of the censorship bill, still resents speculation by the newspapers about anything aside from the weather and the dry-goods ads. When 10,000,000 men are to be registered and only one man out of ten is to be called for service, a very legitimate subject of speculation by the newspapers and their readers is provided. The principal source of misunderstanding on this question, as on so many other features of the war program, will be found fairly close to the bureau offices at Washington, from which altogether too much irresponsible and confused information has emanated. With respect to the navy, Mr. Daniels has manfully admitted, by his recent order about refueling, that while the newspapers have kept silent, pretty nearly everybody else has been talking.

One never sees the "goose step" in the march of German prisoners, says one war correspondent. And the same thing probably is true of the German soldiers when they "advance backward."

One of the tests for applicants who wish to join the aviation service is to balance on one foot for 30 seconds. Sounds easy, but try it.

YOUR HEALTH.
(By JOHN B. HUBER, A.M., M.D.)

Health is the keystone of life.

Corns.
Hard corns are situated usually upon the upper part of the toe; they are pea-sized, flattened, horny thickening of the skin; soft corns occur where the skin pinches, as between the toes. Most corns are the result of ill-fitting shoes, but may be due to continued friction and pressure of any kind. The prevention of corns requires well-fitted shoes to secure protection from friction and undue pressure. To be certainly rid of corns they must be cut out; softening the corn by means of poultices or by prolonged immersion in hot water or by covering the corn with a piece of lint soaked with sodium carbonate and covered over night with oil silk, will facilitate this operation. Or the following may be applied every few nights by means of a camel's hair brush: Salicylic acid 15 grains, extract of cannabis indica five grains and colodion one ounce.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
(Agoraphobia.)

You have mentioned the fear of open spaces. What does that mean?

Answer—This is Agoraphobia, literally the fear of the market place. There are people, generally neurotic, by nature, who get into a trouble and sweat, and show every sign of great fear, which they undoubtedly get when compelled to traverse open spaces, in cities for instance. They cannot not indeed be able to get across at all, but must keep close to the sides of buildings if they are to reach their destination. The evolutionists explain this as an inheritance from primordial man, when our simian ancestors were arboreal; that is, they lived in the branches of trees, where they were safe from other jungle creatures. Any animal, however who would venture on the ground and across open spaces between trees would be at the mercy of swifter beasts of prey.

Sore Stomach.

I am nearly 69. I have much uric acid in the stomach and find that many things I eat make it worse.

Answer—Uric acid does not appear in the stomach; it is a kidney abnormality. At your age I would earnestly advise you to have the stomach contents examined, in order to learn which one of many possible reasons obtains in your case for the sour stomach.

Lids Inflamed.

Can you give me a remedy for inflammation of the eyelids. There is matter in the corner of the eyes and on the lashes in the morning and the mucous membrane appears to be red and inflamed. I cannot see as well as usual. I smoke a pipe.

Answer—It is not the purpose of this column to give such remedies as you ask for. The lid inflammation requires local applications which can be made only by the family doctor; these are essential to the cure. For an eye wash a teaspoonful of boracic acid in a pint of water which has been boiled, is right. Practically alike inflammations that produce matter are contagious. For the sake of others therefore, as well as for your own, have this inflammation attended to. The smoking is probably keeping it up. It is very likely the diminished sight is due to the previous affection you mean. This is a grave consideration which you must not neglect lest the integrity of those precious organs be endangered.

A Snip Remedy.

Is mange remedy good to grow hair or does it hurt the scalp?

Answer—I don't recommend it; it may possibly hurt the scalp. Am mailing your advice.

Brain Work and Hair.

I am engaged in more or less brain work, may that be a cause of my losing my hair?

Answer—No. Think of Mark Twain and lots of other brainy people who had and have plenty of hair.

EVENING CHIT-CHAT.
(By RUTH CAMERON)

TAKING STOCK.

Springtime is with us—in other words the time of housecleaning, the time when one finds out what is in one's drawers and what has gotten tucked away in one's closet and cupboards and gloryholes, during the year.

Women who so arrange their work that they never have to do any special cleaning (they really do exist) to know anything about the progress that the negro race has made. A writer says: "Some people have a large amount of property, others a little, while a great many have none at all." The negro didn't have any at all when he began life as a freeman, but he has now. It is surprising when we scan wealth statistics to see the amount of wealth that is owned by negroes. How did they acquire it? By hard knocks, by being frugal, by depending on themselves. Booker T. Washington, the great negro educator, said he was glad that he was a negro because he could do so many things that a white man is unable to do. "The principal thing is that I can be a gentleman to every man I meet."

They Look It.

A short time ago I was in the beautiful new depot at Kansas City standing in the time when one finds out what is in one's drawers and what has gotten tucked away in one's closet and cupboards and gloryholes, during the year.

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The Food Problem.

One hundred million people are interested in the food problem. It will soon be the middle of summer and there has been nothing done by congress looking to the relief of the people. The people know the cause of the high prices of food—speculators and the cause. Then that being the case why does not congress control the speculator, the robber of women and children and put him out of business? I wonder if congress ever thinks of the 100,000,000 persons in the United States that have to eat; Gompers has taken a hand in this food question, and that may stir the laggards up. Congressmen look after their political fees very carefully and if they get it into their heads that the food question is tearing down their fences then look out, the food bill will be passed at once. Gompers is the head of union labor.

President Taft.

When Taft was a candidate for the presidency, I met Pierce Burton on the street and he asked me who I was going to vote for. I told him that I should vote for William Howard Taft. He replied that I would have a lonesome time of it, for there were not more than 400,000 kind in the city. The store that was owned by negroes was on one of the main streets within a block of the public square. Progress came with leaps and bounds to that city.

Wendell Phillips.

I heard Wendell Phillips, the great abolitionist, deliver an address to a large audience, and now, when I think of that address I thank God that he enabled me to see the truth. No tribute has been paid to him that is at once so noble, eloquent and poetic as that of John Boyle O'Reilly, who fairly ennobled the entire biography of Wendell Phillips. I take the following verse from the poem that is published in "Boston Days" by Lillian Whiting.

"Come, workers, here was a teacher, and the lesson he taught was good; There are no classes of races, but one human brotherhood.

There are no creeds to be hated, no colors of skin debarred. Mankind is one in its rights and wrongs—one right, one hope—one guard."

The Right to be Free.

When I lived in the south at the beginning of the civil war, the rebels took all the property I had. It wasn't much, and they would have taken me, too, if they could have caught me. The confederate brigadiers gave me a good deal of trouble and caused me to dislike them very much, and it didn't seem to me that I could get my consent ever to vote for a democrat, but I did. There came a time in my life when things changed, it was a radical change, why, I could shake hands across the bloody chasm with my neighbor, my fellow man. I voted for Woodrow Wilson and I have been thanking God ever since that I did.

The Fourth.

The fourth day of July will soon be here and when that day arrives Aurora will have a gala time. The Commercial club, and the churches, and everybody else are going to see what a good time they are going to get up for Aurora and vicinity, and every other fellow in these times of war.

And the unseen chapter is bright and best which the toll-worn hands lay down. On his coffin, with grief, love, Honor—their sob, their kiss, and their crown."

As the Great Apostle.

Paul, the great apostle, when about to receive the lash, said that he was a Roman citizen. The chief captain then released him. An American citizen receives the same respect wherever he may go, unless it happens to be in Germany. Ever since this nation was born foreigners from every clime have come to America. Why? Because they wanted to live here.

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AN AMERICAN.
(By CHARLES B. HAYWARD, 131 Galena Boulevard)

Women's Clubs.

Three cars on the traction line brought to this city about 200 delegates from Chicago to the convention of federated clubs of Chicago and vicinity last Monday morning. There were delegates from Elgin and other towns to Elgin. When the 200 delegates got off the cars the persons that were in Broadway at the time stood aghast while looking at them for they had never seen so large a body of colored women, and the general verdict was that they were a fine looking body of women, and that they would compare favorably with their white sisters.

The two societies of federated clubs of this city prepared a dinner for the delegates and it was a good dinner, one, that any person would have been glad to have partaken of that fest. Mrs. Adams is the president of the Aurora Culture Club, and Mrs. Cantrell is president of the Phyllis Wheatley club. After everybody was full to repletion the delegates proceeded to transact the business that came before the convention. Notwithstanding the fact that some persons do not give colored people any credit for looking after the poor and distressed of our own nationality these clubs perform a duty to them that would reflect credit on their white sisters.

Foreigners prospered, and were happy. After awhile designing men changed this prosperous scene. These designing men caused some of the foreigners to believe that they owed as much allegiance to the fatherland as they did to their adopted country. But there was not enough leave to leave the whole barrel, therefore there are more loyal foreigners than there are disloyal ones. Still the designing men, thought they could foment a sufficient amount of trouble to cause Germany to win the war. The Hohenzollern dynasty was founded by murderers and robbers, and it isn't any wonder that the kaiser should be engaged in that kind of business. The kaiser is a Hohenzoller.

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Things were not going well for Germany on land, but the situation was far from desperate. So on February 18, Germany was disposed to consider the American point of view.

The process of consideration was marked only by the sinking of the Lusitania, a distinct, altho closely related issue, because the Lusitania was a British ship. Followed the longest of the submarine parleys over the sinking of passenger ships and of neutral merchantmen. Mr. Bryan resigned.

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Society

The personnel of attendants at the high school alumni meetings last evening—both East and West High—seems to prove the assertion made for a number of years by the older graduates that while there may be strength in numbers, there was more of the real old stick-together spirit in the days when the classes were smaller. When the classes numbered from 10 to 20 (back in the days when recreation in Aurora was large) each class had its own club.

Holiday Party.

The Young Ladies' auxiliary of St. Nicholas church will enjoy a "hike" to Glenwood park tomorrow morning. They will meet at the terminal station at 9 o'clock. A picnic dinner will be served at noon.

Royal Neighbors Picnic.

The women of Sparkling camp No. 196, Royal Neighbors of America, will observe children's day next Wednesday, entertaining the children of the members at Phillips park. There will be a picnic luncheon at noon with games for the children and plenty of ice cream.

Mystic Workers Party.

The Mystic Workers gave a card party yesterday in Sweet's academy. Twenty-six tables were filled and honors were awarded to Mrs. Anna Daleiden, Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. Cora McGinn, Rudolph Adams, Nelson Schorr and Frank Juneau.

Ladies of Columbus.

The Ladies of Columbus met in K. C. hall yesterday afternoon. Officers were installed as follows: President, Mrs. William McGuire; vice president, Mrs. J. B. Wittry; secretary, Mrs. Edward Hollering; treasurer, Mrs. J. Frisch. Later there were cards, high scores being made by Mrs. R. J. Ulm and Mrs. S. A. Helmuth. The next meeting will be held July 6.

Dinner Party.

Miss Bernice Howard whose marriage occurred today gave a dinner party Thursday evening to 16 girl friends. The decorations were in yellow and white. Later music and dancing were enjoyed. The out-of-town guests were Miss Janet Nelson of Western Springs, Miss Helen Miller of Berwyn, Miss Myrtle Carlson and Miss Elsie Warner of Chicago. The bride received many pretty gifts.

Entertains Last Evening.

The members of the official board of the Galena Boulevard Methodist church with their wives, a company of 50 were the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Vaughan at the parsonage last evening. Sedate officials renewed their youth in old time rolicking games and fun.

DATE NOT YET FIXED FOR TRAINMEN'S CHANGE

At the office of assistant division superintendent of the Aurora division of the Burlington, A. J. Carter, told it was stated that the date for the new eight-hour shift of switching crews in the local yards of the Burlington has not been fixed. It will probably take another week at least before the arrangements can be made for changing the crews from 12 to 8 hours a day. Between 40 and 50 new engineers, firemen and switchmen will have to be hired.

AUTO CAR SUCCESS

A. J. Carter, assistant superintendent of the Aurora division of the Burlington railroad has returned from Galeburg where he went Thursday in one of the Ford railroad automobile cars in the local shops of the Burlington. The car is to be used by company officials on inspection trips. The test was entirely satisfactory, Mr. Carter said today.

The cars are ordinary Ford autos with the wheels removed and solid iron wheels, such as are used on horse cars, substituted. Mr. Carter said that the highest speed made yesterday was 42 miles an hour, but that a much greater speed can be obtained. Another one of the machines is almost completed now.

REFORMATION LECTURE

Dr. G. T. Long of Mansfield, Ohio, spoke last evening at the English Lutheran church on "The Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Reformation."

Dr. Long said that while the reformation has meant much for Christianity, it has also meant much for the world. "It was thru the reformation that the public school system was established," he said.

The speaker referred at length to the work of Luther and Melanchton, his right-hand man.

Synods will be held in various cities from now on in observance of the four hundredth anniversary, culminating with big celebrations on October 31.

A stereopticon lecture on the reformation will be given at the English Lutheran church here in two weeks and in September there will be conference meetings. In Chicago there will be a convention next week, and the week following.

HONOR BATAVIA WOMAN

Miss Edna Hanson of Batavia was elected secretary of the Ogleburg district of Epworth Leagues, in session this week at Galeburg.

Miss Edna Anderson of Aurora spoke at the convention on "Loyalty to Our Home Church."

Raymond Pearson of Geneva spoke on "Training the Young Life of the Church."

The Biggest Vacation Bargain on the Map

Here is great news for you who are planning your summer vacation. Glacier National Park, Yellowstone National Park (new Cody Road) and Rocky Mountain National-Estes Park, may be visited on one ticket, thanks to the generous 3-in-1 National Park Tour which the Burlington Route now offers.

This tour presents a travel bargain that never before has been equaled. The Burlington is THE National Park line—through train direct to each park.

You who wish them, will find city comforts in the National Parks or if you'd rather, you can rough it. Great fishing, and golding, too! See Denver, Colorado Springs, the Pike's Peak region and Rocky Mountain National-Estes Park where Long Peak stands silent sentinel. See Yellowstone National Park—motor over the new Cody Road—Buffalo Bill's old wonder trail. See Glacier National Park where the Rockies reach their greatest glory. See the Indians—meet them—know them.

I'll be glad to tell you more about this wonderful trip. I have free descriptive literature and will gladly make all arrangements. No charge for this service—it is just one of the ways the Burlington serves the public.



J. M. Coster Jeweler

FIRST EAST HIGH GRADUATE PRESENT

Fiftieth Annual Alumni Reunion Last Night Marked by Unusually Interesting Feature.

Mrs. Jennie Weddell of Chicago of Class of 1907 Welcomes Class of 1917.

The meeting of the East High School Alumni association last evening in the high school gymnasium marked the fiftieth anniversary. Mrs. Jennie Wells Weddell of Chicago, a member of the first graduating class, was an honored guest and gave the

address of welcome to the graduating class of 1917. William Klamser responded.

Everybody was interested in Mrs. Weddell, a quaint little old lady with white hair, who seemed to bring with her the atmosphere of the revered mothers of another generation.

"I am glad to welcome you to our ranks," she said to the graduating class. "We are sisters and brothers, we have one home, one school to love in common."

It was one of the largest and most enjoyable reunions of the alumni in years. Mrs. Doris Jacobs Kohelen, the president, presided.

Officers Elected.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Donald Downe.

Vice-president—Summer Ricker.

Secretary-treasurer—Etoile Flamming.

A short program followed. Two charming ballet dances were given

by some of the high school girls, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Talbot. "The Nightingale" was danced by Gladys Keating, Evelyn Jungels, Edith Patterson, Henrietta Michaels and Marguerite Armbruster, and "The Maid of the Mist" was given by Helen Jungels, Lucille Modaff, Helen DeHart, Ruth Hoffman, Mildred Urch, Jean Stuart and Irene Dotterwich. Miss Gladys Battenschlag played the accompaniments.

A whistling solo, "The Serenade," by Schubert, was given by Miss Laura Kraeger; a piano solo, "Rondo Brillante" by Weber, was played by Miss Margaret Watson, and Miss Eva Barnat gave a reading, "The Gypsy Flower Girl," all of which were greatly enjoyed.

Greetings were read from the West Aurora alumni meeting in the West High school, and responded to by telephone.

Frappe and wafers were served and dancing concluded the evening's entertainment, Collins' orchestra playing.

NICOL-ANDERSON

Miss Gertrude A. Anderson and Harry A. Nicol were married this morning at the residence of the Rev. E. H. Montgomery. They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Myrtle Anderson and Clifford Johnson. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives.

The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit with a white leghorn hat with pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicol have gone to Dayton, Ohio, to visit the bride's sister and upon their return will reside at 429 South Lake street.

The groom is employed in the engineering department at the Stephenson-Adams Manufacturing company. His bride has been employed by the Richards-Wilcox company.



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is a healthy, active, industrious liver. Small doses of these pills taken regularly insure that you may also need a purgative sometimes. Then take one larger dose. Keep that in mind; it will pay you rich dividends in Health and Happiness.

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Small Pill
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ROSY CHEEKS or HEALTY COLOR indicates Iron in the Blood. Pale or colorless faces usually show its absence. A condition which will be much helped by CARTER'S IRON PILLS

THE WHITE FEATHER

A Sensational German Spy Story
By Lechmere Worrall and J. E. Harold Terry

Starts In Tomorrow's Chicago Sunday Tribune

Tomorrow—in the enlarged 16-page color section of the Chicago Sunday Tribune—you'll find the opening installment of "The White Feather"—a sensational story of love, adventure, and mystery. In this remarkable story you'll read the romance of Molly—of her love for a spy! You'll learn of the secret workings of the German spy system. You'll see how carrier pigeons are employed—how code messages are sent—how every method is used by the German spies to secure information for their government. And, through all, runs the fascinating love story of a beautiful English girl—"Molly".

You'll enjoy reading "The White Feather." It's a story of particular interest at this time, disclosing, as it does, the mysteries of the German spy system. You who enjoy thrills, strong dramatic situations, and exciting adventure will find "The White Feather" a story that will hold your attention from the first word to the last. It's one of those stories that "gets you."

Don't miss "The White Feather" in tomorrow's Chicago Sunday Tribune! You'll find it in the enlarged, 16-page color section together with a number of other valuable and interesting features. Order your Chicago Sunday Tribune at once—today! Telephone your newsdealer and have your copy reserved. The supply of Chicago Sunday Tribunes is limited. Don't wait and be disappointed. Phone your newsdealer immediately!

"The White Feather" is from the pens of the noted authors, Lechmere Worrall and J. E. Harold Terry. It has never before been published serially. It will be presented for the first time serially beginning in tomorrow's Chicago Sunday Tribune. In order to portray this exceptional story in all its vivid reality, special arrangements have been made to illustrate it with genuine photographs posed by living models. The illustration of "Molly" is shown in this advertisement.

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Contest closes at noon, June 30.

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Privilege of using name of contestant for publication must be given.

Neatness, English, etc., will be given consideration in judging.

All stories must be addressed to The Want Ad Contest Editor, Beacon-News office.

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The campaign to enlist at this time 5,000 Aurora people in this patriotic and brotherly service must have the heartiest co-operation of all churches.

Our clergymen must appeal for memberships with the fervor of men whose experience and sensibilities enable them to measure well the meaning of human suffering.

Our church people living up to their faith must respond unanimously and enroll as Red Cross members.

Our young people's organizations must show their gift for doing things and enlist every active member of all their units.

Our Sunday Schools, where hundreds of thou-



Let it witness to a unity of purpose never before seen because never before called for by considerations so heroic, so pathetic, so patriotic!

SPECIAL — Fill in coupon below and take it to church tomorrow and help the Red Cross secure 5,000 memberships from the churches of Aurora — It can be done — Do your bit now!

RED CROSS Members Are Not Expected to Go to the War Front, Nor Do They Assume Any Obligation Other Than the Payment of Small Annual Dues

Send a \$1 Bill — Join the Red Cross Today!

To instill in the hearts of all Aurora's citizens the spirited privilege of Red Cross membership, that they may know the great need of their dollars to a common cause, this urgent appeal is cheerfully subscribed and paid for by

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sands of children and young people can be reached, must register their scholars down to their tiniest member.

Nothing must be left undone by any of us that is necessary to reach the conscience of our people.

This great humanitarian movement of our city must not be allowed to culminate without the manifest sign of sacrificial co-operation on the part of every church, friend and member in Aurora.

Make Red Cross movement notable in the Inter-Church Life of Aurora.

Let us come to church Sunday fully determined to have each member of our churches join the Red Cross.



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